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SUBJ: CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS SENIOR DEAN OF TRINITY COLLEGE AND HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS, PROFESSOR GEORGE W. DAWSON, A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR AND DYNAMIC INITIATOR. HE STARTED TRINITY'S GENETICS DEPARTMENT WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION. HE ALSO RECENTLY ORGANIZED FOR GOI AN "AGENCY FOR PERSONAL SERVICES OVERSEAS," (APSO) A PEACE CORPS STYLE INSTITUTION ORIENTED TO ASSISTING THIRD WORLD NATIONS, AND HE WILL DIRECT IT.

2. BORN ALDERLY EDGE, CHESHIRE, ENGLAND, 9 AUGUST 1927. EDUCATED KING'S SCHOOL MJOCLSFIELD; NATURAL SCIENCE COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE; AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL SCHOLAR CAMBRIDGE. HAS HELD VARIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS WITH TRINITY COLLEGE STARTING IN 1950. WAS VISITING LECTURER AT SEVERAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES AND VISITING FELLOW AT AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HAS PUBLISHED MANY ARTICLES ON GENETICS.

3. IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF NEW ABOVE-MENTIONED ORGANIZATION APSO HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND 2-3 DAYS VISITING WITH PEACE CORPS OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THIRD WORLD. WE SUGGEST VISITS ALSO WITH A.I.D. AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ALONG ABOVE LINES AND ALSO WITH REGARD TO FUTURE PLANNING FOR WORLD FEEDING, A SUBJECT OF DEEP INTEREST AND CONCERN TO DAWSON.

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4. HE INTERESTED IN VISITING HERMAN KHAN AND HUDSON INSTITUTE;

RAND INSTITUTE IN CALIFORNIA; AND IN MEETING HERBERT MARCUSE.

5. RE UNIVERSITIES HE SUGGESTS VISITS TO SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS OF COLUMBIA, JOHN-HOPKINS, HARVARD, CAL. TECH, BERKELEY, AND CORNELL AS POSSIBILITIES. HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH PROF. JAMES BONNER AT CAL. TECH. HE KNOWS BRUCE AMES OF BERKELEY AND HIS WORK IN BACTERIAL STRAINS. HE SUGGESTS LENGTHY VISIT TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. AS TRINITY PROFESSOR HE HAS HANDLED U.S. ARMY CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH AND IS WILLING TO RESUME SAME. PERHAPS VISIT TO APPROPRIATE PENTAGON AUTHORITIES WORTHWHILE. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN VISITING CHEMICAL MUTATION AND HUMAN GENETICS SECTIONS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH. HE WISHES ESTABLISH PROGRAM OF STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN TRINITY AND AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ONE OR TWO FOUNDATIONS THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING WITH TRINITY RESEARCH ON FUTURE FEEDING OF WORLD POPULATION.

6. DAWSON IS FORMER MEMBER OF IRELAND'S NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL AND HAS GREAT INTEREST IN PAINTING AND IN VISITING A PRESTIGIOUS ART GALLERY.

7. HE MADE BRIEF VISIT TO U.S. FIFTEEN YEARS AGO FOR PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A.E.C. MATERIALS FOR GOI. HE IS INTERESTED IN HORSES AND, IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, A WEEKEND VISIT TO A RANCH FOR SOME RIDING WOULD BE MOST WORTHWHILE.

8. DAWSON IS AVAILABLE PERIOD MAY 11-JUNE 11. HIS MANY INTELLECTUAL INTERESTS AND PURSUITS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A NICE-, EASY-GOING MANNER. WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT A CANDIDATE OF HIS IMPORTANCE AT TRINITY COLLEGE. IN VIEW OF HIS MULTIPLE COMMITMENTS WE REQUEST CABLE SOONEST IF DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS HIS CANDIDACY. NAME CHECK REVEALS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION. SORENSON

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